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Pope Gregory XIII met with His  
Calendar Commission. Their final  
report was submitted in 1581.

Nine individuals signed the report  
including a cardinal, a bishop, a  
former Syrian patriarch, a man from  
Malta, a French lawyer, a Spanish  
historian and theologian, a physician and  
two scholar-scientists. Cardinal

Luigiilmo Sileto (1514-1585), the scholar-scientist  
Domenico from IGNAZIO DANTI (1536-1586)  
He observed the vernal equinox in 1574 &  
1575 & Calculated length of yr = 365d 5h 48m  
= 365.24166<sup>+</sup> days

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YEMAK begins Russian conquest  
of Siberia

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the 7 northern provinces, who had  
formed the Union of Utrecht in 1579  
declared their independence from  
Spain (Philip II)

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the Netherlands proclaim  
independence from Spain

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Vernal Equinox fell on  
Mar. 11. instead of Mar. 21